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For: PROTEIN WITH DIFFERENTIATION-INDUCING ACTIVITY FOR FRIEND'S  
ERYTHROLEUKEMIA CELL LINES

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2002.

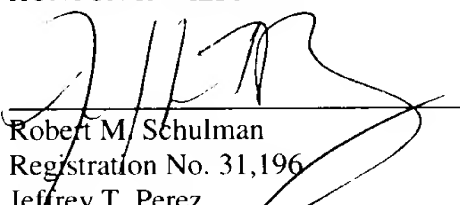
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Respectfully submitted,

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